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NEGROES FREED IN LEE CASE

HOMER BROWN AND JOHN
DUCWORTH DISCHARGED
BY JUDGE WILSON

HABEAS CORPUS

Court Refused to Hold Men
Charged With Killing
J. W. Lee

If John W. Lee, prominent Piedmont man, did not play the courts of Anderson county are now no nearer the solution of who perpetrated the deed than they were before. John Ducworth and Homer Brown were arrested, charged with the crime. These two negroes, both of whom have been confined in the Anderson county jail since Mr. Lee's disappearance, were Saturday released by Judge John S. Wilson and both walked from the court room, free men.

The negroes were arrested two weeks ago, charged with having been implicated in Mr. Lee's disappearance and it was presumed that they would be arraigned on a charge of murder. However, following the habeas corpus proceedings brought by the firm of Green & Earle, attorneys for the defendants, Judge Wilson said yesterday morning that he could see no reason why the negroes should be held, since there was no evidence to connect them with the case, and remarked that if they were later wanted the sheriff could get them.

It seems that the negroes have been held on very insufficient evidence, according to general opinion. The only possible way in which any suspicion could be attached to them was the fact that Mr. Lee was said to have been seen about one mile where the negroes live and buggy tracks and spots of blood were found in the neighborhood. The blood was accounted for by the negroes' statement that a dog had been killed that morning and a neighbor swore that it was his dog passing the place that day.

An additional fact taken into consideration by Judge Wilson was the statement that H. F. Cely, of Brusly, Louisiana, in connection with the affair, Mr. Cely was representative yesterday as having said that he positively saw Mr. Lee on the streets of Greenville on Christmas Eve and this was after he had been supposed to be dead. Mr. Cely, however, made an affidavit to this effect, because he said that he did not care to get mixed up in the case but verified the statement that the attorney's for the defendants presented to the court.

After taking all phases of the situation under advisement the court ruled that the negroes could not be held and the following order was directed by Judge Wilson:

"The defendants having been brought before me in open court on habeas corpus proceedings, and it appearing that the State has no criminal charge to prefer against them, on motion of defendant's attorneys, Green & Earle, it is ordered, that the defendants, Homer Brown and John Ducworth, be discharged from the custody of the sheriff and they be allowed to go without delay."

"CHILD LABOR BILL"

Will Have a Hearing in Columbia Today

Mr. J. K. Hood, former state senator, is at home from Columbia where he has been appearing in the interest of cotton manufacturers who object to the state refusing to keep 13-year-old children out of the mills unless they are required to attend school.

"I believe that the cotton manufacturers are striving with the utmost frankness and intelligence to solve this serious problem and that they are doing so from the motives of humanity and patriotism," said Mr. Hood.

There will be a hearing on the matter Wednesday.

Scandal Exposed

In the English Army

London, Jan. 17.—Charges of bribery and corruption in connection with cotton supplies in the Sudan were the subject today of investigation at the House of Commons. Those accused were eight army officers and eight civilians.

ROBERT WHITE RETURN

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 17.—Charles H. Mayer, president, and the six other officers and members of the Western Federation of Miners under indictment for conspiracy, who were charged, in 1912, with plotting to kidnap and murder a United States senator, returned today to the state prison at Lansing.

YESTERDAY WAS END OF COURT

CRIMINAL COURT COMPLETE
ED. EQUITY HEARINGS
TAKEN UP

APPEALS REFUSED

Two Negroes Sentenced to Life—
Many Other Sentences
Passed

The court of general sessions for Anderson county adjourned Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, all of the criminal cases having been tried and completed and the attention of the court was turned to the civil cases. It is the custom for the court of common pleas to follow in about one month after the court of general sessions, but in this instance a number of appeal cases of no little importance were on the roster and it was determined to attend to them before the close of this term. Therefore the court of common pleas was opened yesterday upon the conclusion of the criminal court.

The last cases given attention in criminal court was that of Henry Williams, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny. The court imposed sentence of two years' imprisonment upon the defendant.

Appeal Cases.

The court heard appeals in the cases of Doc Gaines and Bub Gaines, both convicted of manslaughter and over-ruled the appeals in each instance. Appeal was denied in the case of Charlie Henderson and Rether Henderson, convicted of murder, and sentence of life imprisonment was passed. However, in passing sentence the court advised the defendants that if they served a part of their time with good behavior that they would doubtless be liberated and promised that if they would sign a petition to that effect, saying that he presumed the solicitor might be able to get it.

Following the adjournment of court last night, Judge John S. Wilson, who has been residing at his home in Anderson, returned to his home at Manning and the other court of appeals did likewise.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—There were 1,141 mine workers killed in and about the mines of Pennsylvania in 1913, according to a report made public today by the State department of mines.

HURTA WILL NOT RESIGN.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—American efforts to cultivate close personal relations with the President, who has been brought up the subject of his resignation and again has been assured by the President he would not resign.

UNDER BOYS' REQUIEM

St. Pineda, Texas, Jan. 17.—An all day search for the body of a boy who was killed by a submarine in the Gulf of Mexico, failed to locate the British submarine A. T. Hope or any of the crew being alive was given up. The body placed when the submarine was missed, was driven out to sea, and it is believed the submarine itself drifted.

Mount Airy Farmer

Killed by His Sons

Mount Airy, N. C., Jan. 17.—Charles and Samuel Lawson, aged 17 and 20 years, were placed under arrest here Saturday following a coroner's inquest into the death of their father, William Lawson, a farmer, whose body was discovered Friday in a shallow grave in a field near his home.

SEE WHAT A GRAFT

Madison City, Jan. 17.—The deputy inspecting a five per cent tax on merchandise has not been issued, although it is expected. The report of the deputy inspecting interest payments on the national debt would be the government about \$15,000,000.

ROBERTS HOPEFUL

In His Campaign For Insurance Commissioner

Cast. W. A. Roberts, candidate for insurance commissioner, is at home from Columbia, where he has been in the interest of his candidacy. He is appearing at the home of Mr. H. H. McMillan, the insurance commissioner, who is a candidate, and Roberts feels that he might have been elected if the election had been held on the 15th. He thinks the chances are good.

The Sword of Robert Lee By Father Ryan

FORTH from its scabbard, pure and bright,
Fleashed the sword of Lee!
Far in front of the deadly light,
High o'er the brave, in the cause of right,
Its stainless sheen, like a beacon light,
Led us to victory.

Out of its scabbard, where full long
It slumbered peacefully,
Roused from its rest by the battle song,
Shielding the feeble, smiting the strong,
Guarding the right and avenging the wrong,
Gleamed the sword of Lee!

Forth from its scabbard, high in air,
Beneath Virginia's sky,
And they who saw it gleaming there
And knew who bore it fast to swear
That where that sword led they would dare
To follow and to die.



OUT of its scabbard! Never hand
That sword might victor be!
Nor purer sword led braver band,
Nor braver bled for a brighter land,
Nor brighter land had a cause as grand,
Nor cause a chief like Lee!

Forth from its scabbard! How we prayed
That sword might victor be!
And when our triumph was delayed
And many a heart grew sore afraid
We still hoped on while gleamed the blade
Of noble Robert Lee!

Forth from its scabbard! All in vain
Forth flashed the sword of Lee!
Tis shrouded now in its sheath again;
It sleeps the sleep of our noble slain,
Dated, yet without a stain,
Proudly and peacefully.

SPLENDID MUSIC WILL BE FEATURE

Prof. Harry C. Lowden Will Be
in Charge of the
Program

Announcement was made in Anderson yesterday that the 37th Annual Sunday School Convention which is to meet in Anderson on February 21. This will be good news to Anderson people who are anticipating the convention with great pleasure. The fact that this convention of ability has been announced to take charge of the program will insure fine music for every session of the convention. The choir will consist of 400 voices and under Prof. Lowden's direction should reach a high state of perfection.

Mutual Life Loses Injunction Failed

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 17.—Judge H. A. M. Smith, of the Federal court, in an order filed this afternoon dissolved a temporary injunction restraining insurance commissioner McMaster of South Carolina, from revoking the license of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York from doing business in this State. This gives the way for the commissioner to proceed to revoke the company's license if he sees fit under the laws of the State.

Commissioner McMaster last summer notified the company to show cause why their license should not be revoked. By way of reply, the company secured a temporary injunction in the United States district court. The commissioner alleged that the company does not comply with the terms of its contract.

GOLE AND MATINEE

Constituted President Wilson's Saturday Program

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Wilson today returned to his program of banishing official business on Saturday. He got into the forenoon, but instead of taking a long automobile ride, as has been his custom, attended a matinee performance of a musical comedy, accompanied by his youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilson and Secretary Tamm.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Jan. 17.—Forecast for South Carolina—Fair Sunday, with some light rain; light to moderate north and northeast winds.

NO "GHOSTLY JOKE" BUT DOUBLE SUICIDE

Mysterious Affair in San Francisco
People Concerned Are Said
to be From Tennessee

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The double suicide today of a young woman known as Blanche Wood and a man known as her uncle, C. B. Wood, said to have been on the Tennessee supreme court bench, has mystified police investigators. The double tragedy occurred at a local hotel, while Miss Wood and a friend, Edward Roberts, were trying to dissuade him from carrying out a threat of suicide. While Roberts was talking with Wood, Miss Wood shot herself dead. Miss Wood had found a note from her uncle saying that he had decided to kill himself as he had lost his money and his friends had deserted him. Roberts and Miss Wood hastened to the hotel and burst in on Wood. Roberts and Miss Wood upbraided him for what the woman termed a "ghostly joke." Suddenly she took a revolver from a bureau drawer and shot herself. Wood then killed himself.

MR. SUMMERS AT HOME

Shaping Up

Mr. H. C. Summers, the new member of the Anderson delegation in the legislature, was in the city Saturday afternoon on his way to Pendleton. He says that things are getting organized and shaped up for business.

Huerta Is Slipping

The End Is In Sight

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—Many rumors are current in Mexico City. One fact stands out. Friends of the president are convinced the end is not far away and have renewed their efforts to bring about his resignation.

A break between Gen. Huerta and the Catholic party is feared as the result of the summary treatment of the end of the party. Gabriel Fernandez, a member of the party, was arrested, sent to Vera Cruz and interned today in San de Uta fortress.

DAMAGE \$500,000

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 17.—Damage estimated at approximately \$500,000 day resulted from a fire which completely destroyed the terminal wharves of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

OLD ANDERSON BOY A CONSUL IN SPAIN

Interesting Communication From
Claude L. Dawson, Valencia, Spain

The Daily Consular and Trade Reports, issued from the government printing at Washington, contains a very interesting communication from Claude L. Dawson, Valencia, Spain. Mr. Dawson's article deals with the regulation of Valencia orange shipping, with various phases of the orange situation, commenting on the effect of the co-operation agreements, regulation of shipments by committees, the operation of the plan and prices and shipments.

Civil Service Jobs May Be Political

Washington, Jan. 17.—The fight over the proposed exemption of 2,400 assistant postmasters from civil service, proposed in the postoffice appropriation took a new turn today when Chairman Moon, of the House Postoffice committee, introduced a special rule to include an annual \$2,500,000 good roads appropriation in the measure and provide for the passage of the whole bill, carrying \$336,000,000 under a suspension of the rules. The rule is expected to be favorably reported.

Those contending for the exemption of the assistant postmasters count on the good roads advocates for support.

Representative Borland, Democrat of Arkansas, attacked the proposed legislation, declaring the plan had no purpose in view except to provide jobs to be filled by political adherents. Representative Willis, Republican of Ohio, also attacked the civil service exemption provision of the bill, declaring the Democrats proposed to "prostitute and defend the operation of the civil service law at a time when the government was extending its functions, and when the merit system should be carefully guarded."

KNOXVILLE BAKER

Gets a Prison Sentence For Crimes
Convicted of

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 17.—William H. Goss, a former mayor, former president of the Knoxville Banking & Trust Company, which went into the hands of a receiver a year ago, was convicted in criminal court today of having accepted deposits when he had good reason to believe the institution was insolvent. The verdict carries a prison sentence of from two to six years.

CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS

MACHINERY FOR SCIENTIFIC
MARKETING IS
NEEDED

BILL INTRODUCED

Senator Borah, of Idaho, Created
Sensation in Washington
Saturday

Washington, Jan. 17.—Co-operation among farmers instead of competition, that "the farmer may receive for his product instead of 35 to 45 per cent, as now is the case," is the aim of a bill introduced today by Senator Borah to create an "agricultural capital" or clearing house to be run by farmers under government charter or subsidy.

The bill would furnish machinery for scientific marketing and standardization of farm products under direction of a country-wide organization of producers irrespective of government control. It created quite a stir in the senate. Senator Borah explaining later that he had not written the measure, but had introduced it at the request of E. H. Rettig, a farmer of Opportunity, Washington.

In a memorial accompanying the bill, Rettig submitted that farmers were neglected by the government, and he made the declaration that the "big trusts" had done more good for the public than the government. Assertion that "competition is the mother of waste," Mr. Rettig said, "the law of business success is co-operation."

"Think of the stupidity of our national government," he continued, "encouraging its citizens to produce wealth and after it has been produced, insisting on these same citizens contesting against each other for possession of the things they have produced."

"I am going to venture the assertion that the Standard Oil Company, International Harvester Company, the Steel Trust and other monopolies trust the government has sought to disrupt, have done more real humanitarian service for the benefit of the masses than our government."

Navigation of the canals and rivers has ceased owing to the ice. Postal service between Algeria and France has been suspended and it is reported the temperature in Northern Africa has fallen to freezing.

Cities in France Are Facing a Famine

Paris, Jan. 17.—Many cities of France are facing famine owing to the cutting off of traffic by the heavy snowfall.

Railway communication between Paris and Bordeaux has come to a standstill and virtually all over France branch lines are blocked. More than 1,200 travelers are held up at Clerbere and it has been almost impossible to find food and accommodation for them.

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SENATOR TILLMAN ILL.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was confined to his bed today with an attack of erysipelas. The Senator has not been in robust health for a long time and his friends are anxious about his condition. Specialists tonight said the patient was not in danger, and will be out in a day or two.

BAPTISTS LOCATE

Buy Site For the \$200,000 State Hospital

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—Announcement was made today that the board of trustees of the State Baptist Hospital Company had purchased a tract of eight acres near Columbia for \$15,000. On this site, the Baptist convention of South Carolina will erect a hospital to cost about \$200,000.

He said that the report as to Senator's having more money than he needed was absolutely false and pointed to where at least one-half million more dollars would surely do more than put the institution on a good footing. He stated that the legislature of South Carolina had never been asked to contribute one cent to the up-keep of the institution and said that the bargain made 13 years ago in this respect had been faithfully adhered to. He pointed to the fact that 12,000 students had been sent out from Clemson and assured his hearers that the college was proud of what these men had done. He approved heartily of the idea of establishing a Catholic library at Clemson rather than changing the name of the institution.

SECRETARIES VISIT CLEMSON

WERE GREATLY PLEASED
WITH THE
TRIP

HAD A FINE TRIP

President Riggs Is Opposed to
Making Change in
The Name

(By Watson Bell.)
Coming as the finishing touch to what was probably one of the most interesting sessions of its kind ever held in the State, the Commercial Secretaries of South Carolina, were delightfully entertained Saturday at Clemson College. The party made the trip to this splendid institution at the invitation of Dr. W. M. Riggs, president of the college, and it was an added feature that proved to be one of the most pleasant of the many things that had been arranged for the party of secretaries.

The staff was made from Anderson yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock in automobiles, the public spirited men of the city having placed their machines at the disposal of the local Chamber of Commerce. Passing through the historic town of Pendleton, passing by the ancient and interesting buildings of that section, the trip within itself was a success in every way. Many comments were heard from the party on the beautiful scenery. The party arrived at Clemson shortly before 1 o'clock and received a cordial welcome from Dr. Riggs and members of the Clemson faculty. They were escorted through the various buildings, the textile department, the electrical department, the wood working plant, the dairy, and the business end and other things of which Clemson is well felt proud and of which the average citizen is utterly ignorant.

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Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce, followed Dr. Riggs and replied, on behalf of the body, to Dr. Riggs very

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